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SUBJECT: GOP PLANS TO TAKE OVER SIX LARGE COCONUT MILLS

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1. AGATT HAS RECEIVED ANOTHER REPORT ON THE MEETING REPORTED IN REFTEL BETWEEN SIX COCONUT OIL MILLERS AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE PONCE ENRILE, DURING WHICH ENRILE TOLD THE MILLERS THE PHILIPPINE COCONUT ASSOCIATION (GOP AGENCY) WANTED TO BUY THEM OUT AND ASKED THEM FOR THEIR SELLING PRICE. ACCORDING TO LATEST REPORT, THE MILLERS SAID RIGHT THEN AND THERE TO ENRILE THAT THEY DID NOT WANT TO SELL. ENRILE WAS APPARENTLY TAKEN BACK AND ASKED THEM TO COME UP WITH A POSITION PAPER JUSTIFYING THEIR POSITION FOR REFUSING THE GOP OFFER TO PURCHASE THE MILLS.

2. COMMENT. THE MILLERS' PROMPT RESPONSE ON THE SPOT INDICATED THAT THEY HAD SOME INKLING OF WHAT WAS AFOOT AND HAD COORDINATED THEIR POSITION. WE ARE SURPRISED THAT THEY WERE SO BRAVE, AND SO WAS APPARENTLY ENRILE. WE WILL SEEK ADDITIONAL INFO ON THIS BIZARRE INCIDENT.
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